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WELFARE SCHEMES OF U.P .
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the welfare of the Scheduled Castes in Uttar Pradesh undervarious centrally sponsored schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan Period;

(b) whether the Government propose to enhance this allocation during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount allocated during the current financial year and the amount released out of it so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) During Ninth Five Year Plan Rs.636.80 crores has beenreleased under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (d) Release of funds for the welfare of Scheduled Castes in the Tenth Five YearPlan is expected to be higher than in the Ninth Plan Period. The allocations arenot made State wise under these Schemes but access of funds by the Statesdepends on receipt of complete proposals, budget availability and submission of utilization certificates for funds released earlier. Rs. 66.92 crores have been released upto 9.12.2002